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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shaw, et al.
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For : FIBER OPTIC AMPLIFIER
Examiner : J. Lee

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 1988,
please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, line 23, replace "Figure 11a is a" with --Figures
11a and 11b are--.

On page 6, line 23, replace "diagram" with --diagrams--.

On page 8, lines 19-20, delete the phrase "to a maximum at the
edges of the blocks 16a and 16b, respectively,".

On page 16, line 33, replace "12D" with --12B--.

On page 17, line 15, replace "42" with --44--.

On page 20, line 10, replace "dp" with --dB--.

On page 23, line 15, replace "sources 50, 52" with --sources
42, 48--.

On page 23, line 34, replace "protons" with --photons--.